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5. The accounts of the bauxite mine at Halimba were falsified by an astute bookkeeper and bore very little relation to fact. For the first two weeks of every month, an enormous amount of office work was done to prove that the plan had been accomplished for the previous month. Every month, the mine was given a definite amount of money to spend, and if the money was all spent (as it always was) the bookkeeper had to show the plan had been fulfilled 100%. But this was never the case, since part of the money is usually spent on one project and part on another, and neither project was finished at the end of the month. Often only 10% of the work was accomplished.
6. Inspection of the mine is carried out by Russians or Hungarians. The inspectors who visited the mines never disclosed the fact that projects were unfinished since it was easier to ignore the defects than to expose them. In addition, the inspectors know how impossible it is to carry out work according to a blueprint drawn up by the central office in Budapest which bears no relation to actual conditions in the mine.
7. There is not a single project that can be carried out in the mine without reference to Budapest, and although the plans sent to the mine by the central office of MASZORAL were considered to be so impossible as to be ludicrous, the managers of the mine always acquiesced and then simply did not carry them out.

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